

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-15 OMB-01 L-03 XMB-07 TRSE-00

AID-20 FCC-03 OTPE-00 DODE-00 /088 W

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3850

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD IR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO AND TV AM BROADCASTING

REF: STATE 183497

1. EMBASSY HAS RAISED POINTS IN PARA ONE WITH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE MEHDI SAMII INVESTIGATED SITUATION COMPLETELY AND HAS INFORMED US THAT FRENCH FINANCING TERMS WERE CONTAINED WITH ORIGINAL BID AND THOSE ALONG WITH GT&E/CONTINENTAL BID TERMS WERE EVALUATED INDEPENDENTLY BY A OOCAL FIYM OF ACCOUNTANTS WHICH RESULTED IN THE DECISION TO AWARD BID TO FRENCH PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF THE REVISED GT&E/CONTINENTAL BID.

2. SAMII ASSURED US THAT BID PROCEDURES WERE ORDERLY FROM GOI POINT OF VIEW THAT MUCH AS THEY WOULD LIKE ACCOMMODATE EX/IM BANK IN THIS CASE, IT SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE REOPEN QUESTION.

3. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT FRENCH WILL FAIL CARRY OUT THEIR UNDERTAKINGS. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, GT&E/CONTINENTAL AS SECOND LOW BIDDER IS NEXT IN LINE. UNDERSTAND GOI ASKED THEM

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KEEP BID BOND OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS.

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